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### **SFWMD Martin/St. Lucie Service Center to Host “Know the Flow” Workshop**

**WHAT:** The Martin/St. Lucie Service Center of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will host a “Know the Flow” workshop next week, highlighting the functions of flood control in Martin and St. Lucie counties and the responsibilities for maintaining it.

Flood control in South Florida is a shared responsibility between the SFWMD, counties, cities, local drainage districts and residents. The workshop will familiarize residents, homeowners associations and property managers with their particular drainage systems and how they fit into the overall flood control picture. Additional information will be presented about how the regional system is designed to work, what current permits entail, what level of protection is expected or provided and how to properly maintain neighborhood drainage facilities.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 21, 2009

**TIME:** 9 a.m. - noon

**WHERE:** SFWMD Martin/St. Lucie Service Center  
780 S.E. Indian Street  
Stuart, FL 34997

**RSVP:** To attend the workshop or for more information, contact Gardenia Long at (772) 223-2600, ext. 3617 or [glong@sfwmd.gov](mailto:glong@sfwmd.gov).

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**About the South Florida Water Management District – [Celebrating 60 Years \(1949-2009\)](#)**

*The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.*